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PATENT APPLICATION

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ANGELICA HULL ET AL.)	
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For: METHOD FOR MAKING A FUEL)	
FOR A MODIFIED FOR SPARK	:	
IGNITION COMBUSTION)	
ENGINE, FUEL FOR A	:	
MODIFIED SPARK IGNITION)	
COMBUSTION ENGINE AND A	:	
FUEL ADDITIVE FOR A)	
CONVENTIONAL SPARK	:	
IGNITION COMBUSTION)	
ENGINE	:	December 12, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the documents available in Application Nos. 09/612,572; 09/764,940; and 10/237,174, from which the present application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are not enclosed. Since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national

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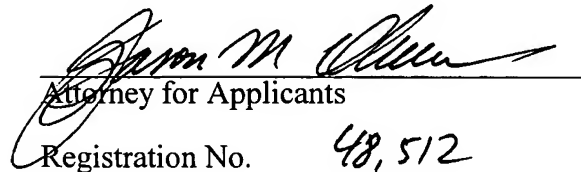
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the specification where cited and/or in the English language abstracts if attached.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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